

Sec. 2. That all warrants, orders, or other evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by the officers of any school-districts within this state for the insurance of school-houses and school furniture be and the same are hereby made as legal, binding, and valid as though the law had authorized the issue and making of the same by such officers. Warrants for same legalized.

Sec. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, papers published at Des Moines, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, March 16, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa State Leader* March 20, and *Iowa State Register* March 23, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 112.

PUNISHING MALICIOUS MISCHIEF TO RAILROAD PROPERTY.

AN ACT to Further Diminish Liability to Railroad Accidents, and to Punish Interference with, and Injury to, Railroad Property. Sub. S. F. 20.
[Amendatory of Chapter 8, Title XXIV, Relating to Offenses against Property.]

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. If any person shall willfully and maliciously uncouple or detach the locomotive or tender or any of the cars of any railroad train, or shall in any manner aid, abet, or procure the doing of the same, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary not exceeding five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court. Maliciously uncoupling cars punished as felony.

Sec. 2. If any person shall unlawfully seize upon any locomotive, with or without any express, mail, baggage, or other car attached thereto, and run the same upon any railroad, or shall aid, abet, or procure the doing of the same, such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court. Running off locomotive, same.

Sec. 3. If any person shall, without permission from the proper authority, wrongfully take or run any hand-car upon any railroad in this state, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the court: *Provided*, that if by such unlawful use of any hand-car any locomotive or car is thrown from the Running off hand-car misdemeanor; when, felony; when, manslaughter.

track, or a collision produced or any person injured thereby, he shall, on conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term of not more than five years; *and provided, further*, that, if by reason of such unlawful use of any hand-car any person is killed, such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter.

Same penalty
for meddling
with air-brake or
bell-rope.

Train-men may
make arrest.

SEC. 4. If any person not an employe upon the railroad shall wrongfully interfere with any automatic air-brake or bell-rope upon any railroad car, or use the same for the purpose of stopping or in any way controlling the movement of the train, [he] shall be subject to the penalty provided in section three of this act for the unlawful running of a hand-car on any railroad; and any conductor or brakeman on a railroad train shall have power to arrest such person so offending and deliver him to some peace officer on the line of the railroad.

Approved, March 16, 1882.

CHAPTER 113.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR LIBRARY INCREASED.

S. F. 386.

AN ACT to Amend Section 1, Chapter 194, of the Laws of the Eighteenth General Assembly, entitled An Act making Appropriations for the Iowa State Library.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Ch. 194, 1880.
Appropriation
increased from
\$2,000 to \$3,000.

SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter 194, of the laws of the eighteenth general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and The Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 16, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa State Leader* March 20, and *Iowa State Register* March 23, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State*.